

securing said fastened together plurality of paper webs to said paper web holding device of said paper web draw-in device;

drawing said fastened together plurality of paper webs through said longitudinal folding hopper; and

separating said plurality of paper webs from each other after accomplishing said drawing in of said plurality of paper webs wherein said plurality of paper webs are fastened to each other only during said drawing in.

a 34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein at least some of said plurality of paper webs are paper web starts and further wherein said paper web starts and already drawn in paper webs are connected to each other to form a paper web train, said paper web train being drawn into said longitudinal folding hopper.

35. (New) The method of claim 33 further including using an adhesive for fastening said plurality of paper webs to each other.

36. (New) The method of claim 33 further including fastening said plurality of paper webs to each other by parchmentizing.

37. (New) The method of claim 33 further including providing a d.c. voltage high tension field and directing said plurality of paper webs through said d.c. voltage high tension field for providing each of said paper webs in said plurality of paper webs with an electrical charge and using said electrical charge for said fastening of said plurality of paper webs to each other.

38. (New) A device for drawing paper webs through a longitudinal folding hopper of a rotary printing press including:

a paper web fastening device positioned before, in a direction of web travel, the longitudinal folding hopper, said paper web fastening device being adapted to fasten together said paper webs;

a paper web draw-in device having a device for holding said fastened together paper webs, said paper web drawn-in device being positioned to draw said paper webs through the longitudinal folding hopper and wherein said paper webs are fastened together only during a draw-in of paper webs starts and are unfastened during production operations of the rotary printing press.

39. (New) The device of claim 38 further including an adhesive application device adapted for use as said paper web fastening device.

40. (New) The device of claim 39 further wherein said adhesive application device is selectively operable to provide one of a transverse and longitudinal glue application.

41. (New) The device of claim 38 wherein said paper web fastening device is a beading device.

42. (New) The device of claim 38 wherein said paper web fastening device is a stapling device.

43. (New) The device of claim 42 wherein said stapling device is a tongue-stitching

device.

44. (New) The device of claim 42 wherein said stapling device is a staple-clipping device.

45. (New) The device of claim 42 wherein said stapling device is a thread-sealing device.

46. (New) The device of claim 38 wherein said paper web fastening device includes a plurality of positive charge electrodes and a plurality of negative charge electrodes, said electrodes being spaced apart from each other in a running direction of a paper web through the longitudinal folding hopper, and wherein a movement path of a paper web is provided between the spaced positive and negative charge electrodes and further including high tension d.c. voltage sources connected to said positive charge electrodes and to said negative charge electrodes.

47. (New) The device of claim 46 further including a machine frame and wherein at least one of said charge electrodes is rotatably arranged in said machine frame.

48. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein said at least one of said charge electrodes is electrically insulated from said machine frame.

49. (New) The device of claim 47 further including an insertion roller positioned before, in a direction of paper web travel, the longitudinal folding device and wherein said insertion roller is rotatable around said machine frames and is electrically insulated

from said machine frames.

50. (New) The device of claim 46 further including a machine frame and wherein said longitudinal folding hopper is secured to, and electrically insulated from said machine frame.

a/ 51. (New) The device of claim 46 further including a machine frame and wherein said longitudinal folding device includes two hopper flanks and a paper deflection device extending around said hopper flanks, said paper deflection device being electrically insulated from said machine frame and said longitudinal folding hopper.

52. (New) The device of claim 51 wherein said longitudinal folding device and said paper deflection device are connected to different polarities of said high tension d.c. voltage sources.

53. (New) The device of claim 52 wherein said longitudinal folding device has a hopper projection.

54. (New) The device of claim 46 wherein said paper web folding device includes first and second rotatably arranged hopper folding rollers and a machine frame and further wherein said hopper folding rollers are seated electrically insulated against said machine frame.

55. (New) The device of claim 38 wherein said folding device includes a longitudinal folder with at least two hopper flanks, a paper deflection device extending around said

at least two hopper flanks, and at least one vibrator connected to said paper deflection device.

56. (New) The device of claim 55 wherein said at least one vibrator is provided as one of a low-frequency and a high-frequency vibrator.

a 57. (New) The device of claim 55 further including rocker elements securing said paper deflector devices to said machine frame.

58. (New) The device of claim 55 further wherein said at least one vibrator is selected from one of electra-starter vibrators, compressed air turbo-vibrators, compressed air roller vibrators, compressed air turbine vibrators, flyweight vibrators with pneumatic motor drives, flyweight vibrators with hydraulic motor drives, compressed air piston vibrators and compressed air internal beaters.

59. (New) The device of claim 38 wherein said longitudinal folding hopper has first and second hopper flanks enclosing an acute angle, further wherein said paper web draw-in device includes flexible draw-in means and at least two rotatable hopper folding rollers in said longitudinal folding hopper, a movement path of said flexible draw-in means being provided between said hopper folding rollers.

60. (New) The device of claim 59 wherein said hopper folding rollers are adapted to be placed at selective distances from each other.

61. (New) The device of claim 59 further including a rail-like guide provided along

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said movement path, said rail-like guide having a first portion terminating at an insertion gap defined by said hopper folding rollers, and a second portion which starts at an outlet gap of said hopper folding rollers.

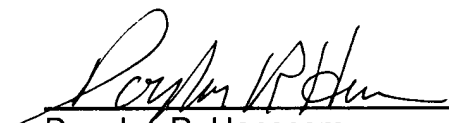
62. (New) The device of claim 61 wherein said first portion of said rail-like guide includes at least a first end which is arranged for movement into and out of said movement path.

REMARKS

A substitute specification, an Abstract, and new claims 33-62 are being submitted, together with a marked-up copy of the verified translation. It is believed that these newly submitted materials do not constitute new matter. Their entry into the file of the subject application, and the issuance of an early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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